GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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CUT IN TARIFFS ON INDIAN FIBRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States has demanded a cut in tariffs on Indian fibres, yarns, industrial fabrics and home furnishings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOL I MARAN)

(a) to (c) A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between India and USA in 1994 As per clause 4 and 5 (b) of the MOU, India is to notify the binding at reduced levels for certain textile products indicated in the MOU.These textile products include fibres, yarns, industrial fabrics and home furnishings, besides others.